

# The Meade County News.

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## MEADE STATE BANK.

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This bank is distinctively a cattlemen's and stockgrower's bank. We solicit the business of the legitimate cattlemen and stockgrowers of the southwest. Money on hand at all times for legitimate cattle loans with good margins. NO PURCHASE LOANS.

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Will also be found complete in all lines, I invite you to call and see me when needing supplies.

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A Fine Line of Whips, Querts, Pads and Lap Robes.

I handle factory-made harness, and will order anything not kept in stock. I have a shoe bench and do all kinds of boot and shoe repairing.  
North side of square. Meade, Kansas.

## Do You Know

That you can save money by trading at the Meade Grocery? I have one of the best lines of Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, &c. in the city, and my prices are always the lowest. When you want large quantities of ranch supplies, etc. it will be to your interest to call and get my prices, as I make special rates on all such orders. Call and see me when in the city.

S. P. BUNCH,

West side of square.

Meade, Kansas.

## Local News.

J. W. King was over from Plains Tuesday.

A sprinkle of rain Monday about noon settled the dust.

John Conrad was down from Crooked Creek Monday.

B. F. Harper, of Ashland, was in Meade the fore part of the week.

A letter from Mrs. B. Ivers, Burr Oak, Ohio, encloses subscription to THE NEWS.

Mrs. F. W. Fick left last Friday for Colorado, where she will spend several weeks.

A. J. Byrns put the foundation under the office of the new lumber yard this week.

W. J. Woodard has begun the carpenter work on the Leslie residence this week.

Roscoe and Dick Griggs went to register for drawing in the new Indian country.

Meade is the best town on this line leading with the only band and a crack base ball nine.

Roscoe Smith left Tuesday for Chickasha, I. T., where he will work for the Rock Island.

Ernest Black returned from Nickerson Saturday to spend the vacation at home with his parents.

Mrs. R. P. Smith and daughter, Pauline, came in from Guymon last Monday for a few weeks' visit.

Geo. Wiley and Will Davis left Wednesday for El Reno to try their luck drawing for land in the new country.

Dr. Fee returned from El Reno Monday night where he had been to register for a claim in the Indian country.

We regret to announce that the Ashland "Niggers" will not come to Meade at present, but will at some future date.

Doc Anshutz left Monday for St. Louis, in response to a message that his brother was dead. Doc's many friends sympathize with him.

A. W. Callendar has sold out his blacksmith shop and will rest for a while before engaging in any other business. We would be pleased to have him remain with us.

Mrs. A. E. Otto and two children left for their home in Alexandria, Ind., last Monday. Miss Margie Hamilton accompanied them and will remain there for some time.

J. H. Bell had the misfortune to get kicked in the face by a horse, the first of the week. Dr. Fee took eight stitches in the wound and at present he is getting along all right.

Brother Buis has been quite sick with fever and mumps. He was a very sick boy for a few days, but under the skillful medical attendance of Dr. Fee he is greatly improved and will be able to be out in a few days.

Geo. Wiley, John Braden, E. W. Williams, M. Rosenberry and A. W. Callendar went down to Dalhart Friday afternoon with the band. E. W. Williams purchased two lots in Dalhart. Geo. Wiley also invested in one.

Co. Atty. Brice, of Gray county, and Geo. Dixon of the same place, were in Meade over night Monday. They had a little accident before reaching Meade. One of the horses kicked the single tree in two which delayed them in town over night.

B. H. Beattie and son Dick, accompanied by Dick's trainer, went through Tuesday to Stratford, Tex., where the foot race was to be run to-day. We regret that we will not have time to be there to witness the affair. As they are both fast men the race will be interesting.

The Meade City Band went down to Dalhart last Friday to help boom the town company who were selling lots. They all had a good time and no one regrets going down. F. E. Rickey, manager of the townsite company, did all he could to give the boys a good time, as in a new town the accommodations are not as good as in older settled towns. The hotel at Dalhart is not finished, but when it is finished they can take care of large crowds. Several other new buildings are being put up, and everything surely indicates that there will be a very good town there by the time the Rock Island is finished. But as far as the Band is concerned, they were treated first class, and are at Mr. Rickey's service any time he wants to boom Dalhart. He certainly gave them a square deal.

H. Wilkey is working on Shamhart's house.

Wiley Rhodes was in the city a few days this week.

The annual school election will be held this afternoon.

John Elliott is working on his residence in the west part of town.

Men's and ladies shoes in all the latest styles at E. W. Williams.

The celebrated Bond Shoe Co.'s shoes are sold by E. W. Williams.

Roscoe Gerow has a Bb cornet for sale. Call and see him if you want one.

Young & Campbell have new, up-to-date Meade County maps for sale at 25 cents each.

When you want shoes call at the corner grocery store and E. W. will show you the finest line of men's and ladies' shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Faank Murphy and Miss Hattie Rhodes were in the city this week visiting friends. Frank went down to Stratford Wednesday.

B. H. Beattie is located at Greensburg for the present with his jewelry stock. Of course he took a vacation this week to go down to Stratford to see the foot race.

We call attention to the ad. of Will Shelley in another column. He expects to begin special photograph work after August 1st, and is now making arrangements.

The ladies of the Artesian Sunday School will give an ice cream social at the Artesian school house, Thursday evening, Aug. 1st. Everybody cordially invited. Music.

We received a letter from Egbert, Wyo., this week from Linn Givner, where he is employed herding sheep. He likes the country quite well and says he gets good wages.

W. J. Woodard is bracing R. R. Wells' building this week preparatory to moving it to the lots south of the court house. John Stalder has the contract for moving it.

We received a letter from Wm. Siebenthaler this week and he says he doesn't think he will ever come back to Meade county. We hope he will change his mind about this matter.

If local news is scarce in the paper this week please excuse us as we went to Dalhart with the band and also had the tax list to set up. We don't like to have to make apologies of this kind but are compelled to.

We can furnish you the New York Thrice-a-Week World in connection with THE NEWS for \$1.75 per year. The paper comes to you every other day, and is better than a daily where you cannot get your mail every day.

The band social last Friday night was largely attended by the town people. They netted about \$10. The boys certainly feel encouraged to have the citizens turn out and help them. Several parties who were unable to attend sent after ice cream and enjoyed it at home.

There was an old soldiers meeting last Saturday to arrange for a program to be given by the Meade people at the Reunion to be held at Dodge City next month. We were not furnished a copy of the proceedings and consequently do not know what was done.

We were very favorably impressed with the town of Guymon and its citizens. We met R. P. Smith and Ed Stephenson, manager of the Guymon Grocery Company. With what enterprise we saw exhibited by the citizens it is sure to make a thriving town. It certainly has our best wishes.

The train from the west was laid out last Friday on account of a wreck 18 miles west of Liberal. The engine went off the track, followed by several box cars and the coaches. The coaches were brought into Liberal and the track temporarily repaired in order to let the train from the east pass. None of the passengers were injured. A negro who was stealing a ride had his hip dislocated.

A Band and Orchestra to be composed of children is being organized in Meade by F. S. Drummond. Parents having children whom they wish to place in this organization should consult with Mr. Drummond at once. Thorough instruction in music will be given. Some of the instruments have already been ordered and active work begins next week.

We have been as busy as a cranberry merchant since our return from Dalhart, and if we have overlooked any business or news matters they will be attended to after we have finished this heat. It is awfully hard on us to have to work this hot weather.

We call attention to the ad. of Wm. H. Finkle, in another column of this issue. Mr. Finkle is the gentleman who purchased Mr. Callendar's shop and will conduct the business in the future. We are of the opinion that he will give you the best of satisfaction.

The Arena Club had a very profitable meeting with Mrs. Perry last Friday evening. Several new names were proposed for membership. On account of the Sunday School convention next week, the next meeting of the Club will be held this week, on Friday evening, in Miss Kessler's yard. Each member of the Club is requested to come prepared to discuss the following subjects: (1) Our Book Outline; (2) How to Prepare Shakespeare's Plays for Study; (3) Character Study in Literature; (4) Worthy New Books. Each member of the Club is also expected to come prepared with a Current Event.

## Married.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hugh S. Wood in Braddock, Miss Nina M. C. Bodle and Mr. Chas. H. McKnight of Wichita. Only the relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Woodward of the Methodist church, Monday evening, July first. The bride, who was dressed in a handsome green broadcloth traveling suit, is an intellectual, highly cultured young lady. She is a daughter of Judge Bodle, of Meade, Kansas, and has been a teacher in the Hutchinson schools for a number of years. Her sweet personality has made for her a host of friends in Braddock.

Mr. McKnight is the junior member of the Pioneer Shirt Manufacturing Co., of Wichita.

After an extended western trip they will be at home in Wichita at 248 North Lawrence street.

—Peabody Gazette.

The bride, Miss Bodle, has many friends in Meade who extend congratulations and wish the couple much joy and happiness.

Mr. Joseph James and Mrs. M. H. Tripod were married last Saturday at Stratford, Texas. They had gone to Dalhart Friday with the other Meade people, but went east Saturday morning, as the boys supposed, to Meade, and everyone was surprised to see them get on the train at Stratford Monday morning.

The News, together with their many friends, extends congratulations.

## Program for Meade County Sunday School Association

To be held at the M. E. church, Meade, Kans., Aug. 2 and 3, 1901.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30-2:00—Devotional—C. D. Wood.

2:00-2:30—Temperance, how taught in the S. S.—Rev. W. J. Carter.

2:30-2:45—The model superintendent—R. L. Sawyer and John Blair.

2:45-3:00—Qualifications of the teacher—Rev. Reace.

3:00—Address—J. H. Engle.

FRIDAY EVENING.

8:00-8:30—Song service.

8:30—Ear marks of an up-to-date Sunday School—J. H. Engle.

SATURDAY MORNING.

10:00-10:15—Devotional—C. D. Wood.

10:15-10:30—Punctuality—J. E. Roberts.

10:30-11:00—Sunday school management—C. D. Wood.

11:00-11:30—Normal lesson—Rev. Springston.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30-1:45—Devotional.

1:45-2:00—Conversion of scholars—Rev. Springston.

2:00-2:15—Building of Christian Character—Rev. Robinson.

2:15-2:30—Country Sunday School—S. M. Bennett.

2:30-3:00—Relation of home to the Sunday School—Rev. Reace.

3:00-3:30—Business meeting.

3:30—Adjournment.

MOSES BLACK, President.

WINNIE BONAAM, Secretary.

There was a wreck on the Rock Island between Dalhart and Liberal yesterday, caused by the spreading of the rails. Several cars were derailed but no one hurt but a tramp. As a result of the wreck the passenger train, due here at 8:30 p. m., did not arrive till 4 this morning. The Meade brass band came in on this train. The members of this band are quite a nice lot of young men. —Dalhart Sun, July 20.

## The Base Ball Game at Liberal.

The Meade ball team went to Liberal last Wednesday afternoon to cross bats with the Hugoton nine. Owing to the train being late they did not play until Thursday morning, when they defeated their opponents to the score of 7 to 5.

Quite a large crowd was present to witness the game and competent judges said it was as good a game as was ever played in western Kansas. Everyone of the boys played his best. We think ourselves that they can go against any amateur nine with every thing in their favor to win.

Hugoton played Liberal Wednesday afternoon, the score stood 22 to 7 in favor of Hugoton.

The following is the score in the Hugoton-Meade game:

Hugoton:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Keating ss	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
A. Bevens 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thornburg c	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joslin p	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Keating 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith if	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Bevens cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cann if	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Meade:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cooper c	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Follick 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wehrle rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. F. Cochran cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cones ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shultz if	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Cochran 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taggart	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The following is from the Hugoton Hermes.

"The game Thursday was a closely contested one and good work was the result. The day was fine and a large crowd gathered to watch the game. For the first three innings the Hercules couldn't find the ball and two wild throws let in three scores for the Meade nine. In the fourth the boys got to work and the score gradually evened up, until in the seventh inning the score stood 5 to 5. From that time on to the end of the game both teams were in earnest and fine work was done. At the end of the game the score stood Meade 7, Hugoton, 5.

## NORMAL NOTES.

This closes the last week of the Normal.

The following visited us last week and this: Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Painter, Misses Walter, Campbell and Foster, Warren Fletcher and Mrs. Steele.

Mr. Baugher visited at the Busing ranch Sunday, making his first trip to Oklahoma. Mr. Dawson and J. T. Walter visited the Artesian district. They will both leave next Friday. Mr. Baugher begins his August Normal Monday at Kinsley. Mr. Dawson expects to be engaged in other work immediately after the Normal.

We had the pleasure last Monday of having the Assistant State Supt., Mr. Little, with us. He came in on Saturday's train and staid over until Normal closed Monday. He made the teachers a very good talk, in which he gave them several good ideas. Mr. Little, before being appointed to his present office, was County Supt. of one of our western counties, so of course can feel in sympathy with the western teachers. He says he finds Meade teachers doing as good work as the other Institutes visited regardless of the small numbers.

## Notice to Members, Baptist Church

The first Lord's day in August will be the time to elect our delegates to the conference at Dighton. All members are requested to be present on said date.

Rev. J. D. Springston, of Ottawa, will be with us then and preach for us a. m. and p. m.

J. M. ROBINSON, Pastor.

## Notice.

Having sold my blacksmith shop and expecting to change locations, I desire all those who know themselves indebted to me to call at once and settle. I also have for sale cheap for cash, 2 sets of single buggy harness, 2 carts, 1 buggy and 1 farm wagon. A. W. CALLNDAR.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to all the ladies and everyone who in any way helped or contributed to make the band social of last Thursday night a success.

THE MEADE CITY BAND.

## For Sale.

Good dwelling house in Meade, 3 lots and sheds. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Thos. Johnston.

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Everything in the furniture line from Beds to Baby Chairs.

Make the walls of your home pretty with Artistic Flowered Paper. We have it on view.

Cover the walls with Pretty Pictures or buy Pretty Frames for pictures you already have. We keep both Pictures and Mouldings.

A nice Carpet is a necessity. In this line we give you a wide range of choice. To assist you we show our samples in a patent EXHIBITOR, which magnifies the sample until it has the appearance of a carpet 100 feet square. Come and see it.

Yours for business,

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THE MEN WHO PAY THE FREIGHT.